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August 14, 2012

Attend the AEC's Next Meeting!

The Annapolis Environmental Commission's (AEC) meetings are open to the public. We hope you'll join our upcoming discussion about environmental issues facing our city on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room at 145 Gorman Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Update on the Reserve at Quiet Waters:

Board of Appeals will hold its final RQW hearing on August 22, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The hearing is open to the public, though no public testimony will be allowed at this hearing. However, written testimony can be submitted until August 20th. Submissions should be directed to boards@annapolis.gov.

What do you think?

Starting on September 10, 2012, many of the City's parks and trails will be [trash-free environments](#). This means that all trash that is brought in must be taken when leaving - there will be no trash receptacles. Thank you for your cooperation to help keep Annapolis clean! What do you think? We are interested in your feedback! Do you think this is a good idea? Have you seen this work in other places that you've visited? Let us know - environment@annapolis.gov.

Events Calendar

Continuation of the Board of Appeals Hearing - Wednesday, August 22, 2012

Join the AEC at the City Council Chambers for the hearing on the Reserve at Quiet Waters.

County Open Space Bill (#69-12) Public Hearing - Tuesday, September 4, 2012

The County Council will hold a public hearing on the controversial bill that amends current Open Space law to allow structures and other recreational facilities to be built in areas zoned as Open Space.

Growth Action Network - Discussion of Open Space Bill - Friday, August 17, 2012

The GAN invites you to their meeting on Friday morning, 10 a.m. at the Arundel Center, room 161 to discuss bill 69-12. How it will work, any changes needed, and if it should be made part of the first Open Space bill.

Briefing on results of Anne Arundel County Survey on Sea Level Rise - Wednesday, September 12, 2012

Future Coast of Anne Arundel County invites you to a briefing on the first countywide survey on coastal flooding and sea-level rise risk perceptions and policy preferences. The session will include an audience discussion. 7 p.m. at the Severna Park Library meeting room.

Spa Creek Conservancy - Stewardship Workshop & Luncheon - October 25, 2012

The Spa Creek Conservancy invites you to the Spa Creek Stewardship Workshop & Luncheon featuring Local Seafood. 12-2 p.m. Fish Shack, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office, Annapolis City Marina

Thank you

We'd like to thank outgoing Commissioner Rachel Rachfal for her years of dedicated service to the AEC and welcome Kurt Riegel as our newest Commissioner.

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***August 15, 7:00 p.m.
145 Gorman Street, 3rd floor conference room***

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*be concerned with the protection and improvement of the natural health and welfare of the environment.
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